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Our Case No. 8864/24

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Griffith D. Neal

Serial No.: 09/983,002

Filing Date: October 17, 2001

For: METHOD OF ENCAPSULATING
HARD DISC DRIVE AND OTHER
ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS

Examiner: Jill Lynne Heitbrink

Group Art Unit No.: 1732

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2004, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.